

PLAN TO FORCE SALE OF AMERICAN SECURITIES

British Government Proposes an Additional Income Tax of Two Shillings.

LONDON, May 29, 4:50 p.m.—In the house of commons today Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, moved the resolution he gave notice of last week, the purpose of which is to compel sale to the government under the mobilization plan of American securities withheld by their owners. Mr. McKenna's measure imposes an additional income tax of two shillings in the pound on American securities, exempting those which are deposited with the treasury.

Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary un-

der secretary for war, explained that as the balance of trade was against England there was a limit to the exportation of gold.

A loan already having been raised in America, the government had resorted to the mobilization of securities to meet the balance of liabilities.

This scheme, Mr. Tennant said, had been carried out with great care and without any injury to the American market. The government had been able to pay its way and preserve a substantial balance in New York to enable it to meet charges which might become due. For some months past, however, the supply of American securities offered to the government had dwindled from a torrent to little more than a trickle. It had been suggested that this was due to natural exhaustion of the supply.

Three Convicted Spies Executed.

LONDON, May 29.—Ten persons have been convicted of espionage at Brussels, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, which quotes the Telegraaf as authority for the statement that three persons already have been executed, while the sentences of seven others who were condemned to death were commuted to life imprisonment. Nineteen others, the dispatch says, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying in length.

SWISS SOCIETIES HOSTS TO VISITING ASSOCIATION

West Hoboken, N. J., Organization, 115 Strong, in Washington for Brief Stay.

The four local Swiss societies of Washington—the Gruetli Verein, the Stauffacherin, the Swiss Benevolent Society and the Helvetia Society—are hosts today and tomorrow to the Swiss Harmonie Society of West Hoboken, N. J., 115 Strong, which arrived late Saturday afternoon and will leave for home tomorrow evening, following a big "sangerkonnern" to be held in its honor at Washington Saengerbund Hall, 314 C street northwest this evening.

Headquarters at the Metropolitan.

The visitors were met on their arrival by committees of the Washington societies and escorted to the Metropolitan Hotel, which will be their headquarters during their stay. Yesterday was spent in sightseeing in automobiles, the parks and suburbs of Washington being the points of interest visited. Today the buildings, governmental, historic and otherwise, will be visited in the city, and tomorrow morning, after a visit to Arlington, the party will visit Mount Vernon and the tomb of Washington.

The "sangerkonnern" this evening at the Saengerbund Hall will be the big entertainment for the visitors, typically Swiss in character and comprising an elaborate singing program in which the visitors will take a prominent part, and including refreshments.

WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

Testament of Elizabeth Hardenbergh Disposes of Property.

The will of Elizabeth Hardenbergh, dated October 22, 1915, was filed today for probate. She leaves \$1,000 to the Greenwood cemetery at Brooklyn, N. Y., for the care of her lot, and \$4,000 to Lawrence E. Sexton of New York

city. Her nieces and a grandniece are to share her jewelry, personal effects and the household furniture at 13 East 12th street, New York city, and 1405 New Hampshire avenue, Washington.

The Washington Loan and Trust Company is to hold two trust funds of \$10,000 each, and during the life of each beneficiary is to pay the income quarterly to Eliza D. Greene and Sara L. Manypenny. On the death of each the fund for her benefit is to go to the residuary estate.

The remaining estate is to be divided into ten shares and two shares each paid to her nieces, Elise B. Darlington of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mary B. Spanier of Zanesville, Ohio; Julia B. Pinkerton of Toledo, Ohio, and a grandniece, Eleanor Young Bailey of Zanesville. One portion each is given to her nieces, Anna Chandler of Chicago and Rose Seifridge of London, England.

Lawrence E. Sexton of New York city and William V. Cox of Washington are named as executors.

DIES OF PARALYSIS.

Sister Mary Sebastian Coleman Succumbs After Long Illness.

Sister Mary Sebastian Coleman died of paralysis this morning at 3:30 o'clock at the convent of the Visitation, Georgetown, after an illness of two months. She was seventy-eight years old.

She was born in Georgetown in 1838, and entered the convent in 1858. She was later appointed Sister Sebastian, which office she has held for nearly fifty years.

Sister Mary Sebastian will be buried tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, at the convent.

FORD WILL DEFEND SUIT.

Auto Magnate Telegraphs He Will Defend Libel Action Here.

A telegram from Henry Ford consenting to appear in the \$100,000 libel suit filed in the District of Columbia by the Navy League today called forth expressions of gratification from Col. Robert M. Thompson of this city, president of that organization. Col. Thompson stated that the league fully expects to produce all of its books, records and papers in court.

Mr. Ford, in a telegram to Col. Thompson, had mentioned a refusal of the league to produce its documents and proposed to compel their appearance in court, if possible. Col. Thompson replied that the league had offered in February to submit them to Mr. Ford and that Mr. Ford at that time declined to inspect them.

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MEXICAN TROOPS NEARING PERSHING

(Continued from First Page.)

Instructions from his chief. He said he was merely in the United States on a vacation.

Mr. Arredondo and other Mexican officials professed to be puzzled. It has been reported from Mexico City and the border that a special messenger was bringing a new communication from Gen. Carranza. No indication of its contents has been given, but it generally has been assumed by American officials that the expected note probably renewed the demand for the withdrawal of American troops or made a protest against the second punitive expedition, led by Col. Sibley and Maj. Langhorne, which has, however, returned to American territory. At the Mexican embassy it was said that if a note was coming it probably would be brought by some other messenger.

Seeks Release of Goods.

Representations are about to be made to the State Department for the release of a quantity of copper and machinery consigned to the Carranza government, but now detained in New York. Mr. Arredondo said today that, lacking other instructions, this was the only question he had to take up with the State Department at this time.

Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City telegraphed that the note should have reached Washington yesterday. He has been assured that it will not be made public until delivered to Secretary Lansing. Mr. Arredondo, however, reiterated that he had no official advice that a note would be impossible. Navy Department dispatches report that at Tampico, financial conditions are such that the Carranza government's efforts to maintain its new paper currency at prevailing rates.

Oil Operators In Protest.

State Department officials had before them today for inquiry a telegram from eighty-four American oil operators at Tampico protesting against decrees promulgated by the Mexican authorities, designed, it is declared, to render it impossible for Americans to conduct business in that country.

The message, addressed to President Wilson, related how one of their number had been arrested and imprisoned for three hours because of his refusal to pay his employees wages fixed by the authorities in excess of terms previously agreed upon with the men. Protection from the United States government was asked by the complainants, who announced that they would ignore the confiscatory orders.

This protest, together with others, regarding recent decrees by the Mexican authorities probably will result in representations to the de facto government immediately after the issue over American troops is settled.

Charged With Liquor Law Violation

Howard Cash and Aaron King, colored residents of Northeast Washington, were in Judge Pugh's court this morning charged with violations of the liquor law. Each entered a plea of not guilty and heard what witnesses said about their dealing out thirst-quenching fluid yesterday.

Lucille Williams and William Hall, colored residents of the vicinity of New Jersey avenue and F street northwest, were similarly charged. They admitted their guilt. The court fined each defendant \$500 or six months' imprisonment.

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Epidemic Among U. S. Marines.

Under hurried orders, the naval hospital ship Solace is on her way from Newport for Fort Liberté, Cape Haitien, where an epidemic has broken out among the United States marines stationed there. The ship sailed Saturday night. Rear Admiral William B. Caperton, commander of the cruiser squadron in Haitian waters, asked for medical assistance. Black water fever, a malarial disease, is one of the troubles among the marines who will be taken on board the Solace for treatment.

Officials Invited to Cutting.

The Vice President, the Speaker of the House, officers of both houses of Congress and members of the appropriation and District committees have been invited to attend as guests of honor the annual outing of the Washington Chamber of Commerce at Chesapeake Beach June 21. This action was taken at a meeting of the chairman of the subcommittee in charge of various details of the outing today.

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OPPOSE GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF SHIPS

Representatives of Boston Chamber of Commerce Appear Before Senate Committee.

Winthrop L. Marvin and Edward E. Blodgett, representing the Boston Chamber of Commerce, appeared before a Senate committee today to oppose the government ownership and operation of the shipping bill, which already has passed the House. They said they recognized the existence of a crisis in the shipping business of the country and approved in the main the proposed government participation in the shipping business fundamentally.

"We fear," said Mr. Marvin, "that government participation in the shipping business would be an entering wedge toward socialism; that the effect of such operation would be an advance toward government acquisition in other fields."

Favor Guarded Subsidies.

As an alternative for government operation the Boston representative suggested carefully supervised and guarded subsidies from the government sufficient to offset the difference in cost between operation of ships under the American and foreign flags and government subsidies to establish a regular mail and freight lines to countries where United States interests are important and to American dependencies. "Suppose that it would be impossible to prevail upon the American Congress to adopt such subsidies and subventions," asked Senator Fletcher. "The only other remedy which he could suggest, or recommend," Mr. Marvin said, "would be that of discriminating or preferential duties on products carried in American bottoms."

A bill to create such preferential duties, drafted by Senator Jones of Washington, already has been introduced.

TARIFF COMMISSION PUT INTO THE REVENUE BILL

Administration Measure Formally Taken Up By House Ways and Means Committee.

Democrats of the House ways and means committee today formally adopted as a part of the general revenue bill the Rainey tariff commission bill introduced at the instance of the administration and incorporated in the general measure anti-dumping clauses and a provision to prevent unfair competition from foreign business interests.

Nothing definite was done regarding the income, inheritance and munition taxes. The committee expected to report the revenue bill shortly.

For the tariff commission's expenses \$300,000 would be annually appropriated. The unfair competition provision is so worded as to put foreign importers through their agents, in the same position as American manufacturers are under the anti-trust law. It would make it illegal for foreign importers to so depress the price of goods as to ruin an industry.

The anti-dumping clause is practically the same as in the original Underwood tariff bill, but stricken out by the Senate.

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ANDERSON. Suddenly, on Sunday, May 28, 1916, at his residence, 808 20th street northwest, THOMAS S. ANDERSON, beloved husband of Josie La Masters Anderson, at the age of sixty-eight (nee Massie).

Funeral from parents' residence, Thrifton, Va., on Tuesday, May 30, at 2 p.m. Interment at Falls Church, Va.

BRODERICK. On Sunday, May 28, 1916, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., DANIEL J. BRODERICK.

Funeral services Wednesday, May 31, at 10:30 a.m., at the Church of the Nativity, 14th and Madison streets, southeast. Services to be conducted by Esther Chapter, No. 5, O. E. S. Chapter open at 9 a.m. at Masonic Temple.

BURKE. Departed this life May 28, 1916, after a brief illness, JAMES BURKE, devoted husband of Mary Burke, at his residence, 1111 14th street northwest.

Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, May 30, at 1 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Bethel cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

DAVIS. On Saturday, May 27, 1916, at his residence, 5 N street southeast, ASHLEY J. DAVIS, beloved husband of the late Amanda A. Davis, at the age of 58.

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FOX. On Monday morning, May 29, 1916, MATILDA SMOOT FOX, wife of Duane E. Fox, at her residence, 1415 late Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Clement Smoot.

Notice of services later.

HAYES. On Sunday, May 29, 1916, at Providence Hospital, EMMA MCGEE CHAI, beloved wife of F. B. Hayes, remains at H. M. Padgett's undertaking parlors, 720 H street southeast. Burial Tuesday, May 30, at 11 a.m., from Addison's Chapel, near Chesapeake Junction. Relatives and friends invited.

LEE. Departed this life Thursday, May 25, 1916, at 9:45 p.m., Rev. JAMES H. LEE, D. D., pastor of Third Baptist Church, the devoted father of Mrs. Annie E. Lee, at her residence, 1415 late Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Clement Smoot.

Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, May 30, at 10 o'clock, until Wednesday, May 31, at 10 o'clock, at the church. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LEE. The remains of the late Rev. JAMES H. LEE, D. D., pastor of Third Baptist Church, 5th and Q streets northwest, for thirty years, will lie in state at the church from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, 1916, and from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 31, at the church. Burial Wednesday, May 31, at 12 m. No other view of the remains by public.

REV. CHARLES CUSSENBERY. Assistant Pastor. DEACON JOSEPH MONTGOMERY. TRUSTEE GEORGE DUFF. CLARENCE W. LEWIS, Clerk.

LEIGH. On Saturday, May 27, 1916, at 11 a.m., at her residence, KATHERINE LEIGH (nee Hobbes), beloved wife of Thomas J. Leigh, at the age of 68.

Funeral Tuesday, May 30, from her late residence and thence from Zion Lutheran Church, 6th and P streets northwest, at 10 o'clock. Burial at Mount Hope cemetery. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

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McARTHUR. On Sunday, May 28, 1916, at 1:45 p.m., at her residence, 515 16th street northwest, ELIZABETH McARTHUR.

Funeral services at St. Matthew's Church, Requiem mass at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 30. Interment private.

NOLDA. On Saturday, May 27, 1916, at 4:30 p.m., FREDERICK WILLIAM NOLDA, beloved son of Henry and Sophie Nolda, in the fifteenth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 1224 D street northeast, Tuesday, May 30, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at Holy Comforter Church at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery.

ROBINSON. On Saturday, May 27, 1916, at his residence, 1111 14th street northwest, JAMES ROBINSON, beloved husband of Bertha Robinson.

Funeral Tuesday, May 30, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, 1111 14th street northwest. Services to be conducted by Rev. W. H. Dean, pastor.

ROSS. On Saturday, May 27, 1916, at 3:30 p.m., at her residence, 1111 14th street northwest, ANNE M. ROSS, wife of the late John Ross, at the age of 82.

Funeral from her late residence, 1111 14th street northwest, Tuesday, May 30, at 10 o'clock. Burial at Mount Hope cemetery. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

TREY. On Sunday, May 28, 1916, at 11:30 a.m., at the residence of her brother, JAMES TREY, at 1111 14th street northwest, BONA VISTA HEIGHTS, D. C. SADIE, beloved wife of James L. Trey.

You suffered so much and murmured not. No need beloved mother, you every day. Until at last, with broken hearts, we watched you pass away.

We shall never, never cease to love you. Though your form lies in the dust, And your spirit is in heaven, we still think of you.

In Memoriam.

ALLEN. In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mrs. ANN L. ALLEN, who departed this life nine years ago today, May 29, 1907.

"A few more years shall roll, For none can count the clock, And I shall be with thee at rest, Asleep within the tomb."

BY HER DAUGHTER, JANE A. WASHINGTON.

BRAY. Sacred to the memory of our dear son and brother, SIMON BRAY, who died three years ago yesterday, May 28, 1913.